

SENATE No. 578

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert A. O'Leary

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Potential Anti-Competitive Behavior by Hospitals and Payers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cape and Islands

2nd Hampshire

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO POTENTIAL ANTI-COMPETITIVE BEHAVIOR BY HOSPITALS AND PAYERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1: Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the office of
2 the attorney general shall conduct a study addressing potential anti-competitive behavior by hospitals and
3 insurance carriers in the commonwealth. The attorney general shall issue a report summarizing its
4 findings and making recommendations not later than December 31, 2009, and shall file such report with
5 the joint committee on health care financing.